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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: NICOS PAPAPOSTOLOU LTD
VS EMCO, ANGOLA IND.

1. ON DEC. 3, 1974, LOCAL IMPORTER OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT, PAPAPOSTOLOU LTD, ORDERED TWO SCIENTIFIC MEASURING DEVICES UNDER ITS PURCHASE ORDER 411/73 FROM EMCO, P.O.BOX 34, ANGOLA, IND. 46703. ORDER WAS ON BEHALF OF DR. L.C. ROMANAS OF THE NORTHERN GREEK FOREST RESEARCH CENTER. EMCO STIPULATED THAT PAYMENT MUST BE BY CHECK PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. PAPAPOSTOLOU REPLIED THAT THIS IMPOSSIBLE UNDER GREEK FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATION AND OFFERED PAYMENT ON PRESENTATION OF DOCUMENTS THROUGH FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK. EMCO REJECTED THIS AND PAPAPOSTOLOU REITERATED THAT IT MOST FEASIBLE TO MAKE PAYMENT WITH THIS INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED METHOD. SINCE SPRING OF 1975, EMCO HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERING PAPAPOSTOLOU'S LETTERS.

2. DR. ROMANAS VISITED CONGEN SEPT 24 FOR ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING MATTER. HE REMAINS ANXIOUS TO RECEIVED EMCO EQUIPMENT WHICH HE IS FAMILIAR WITH FROM HIS US TRAINING (DUKE UNIV., PHD), BUT IF EMCO CONTINUES TO REFUSE TO SHIP, ROMANAS WISHES TO BE ADVISED SO HE CAN ORDER SUBSTITUTE EQUIPMENT FROM ANOTHER MANUFACTURER.

3. ACTION REQUEST: REQUEST USDOC CONTACT EMCO AND UNCLASSIFIED

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REITERATE THAT GREEK FOREIGN CURRENCY REGULATIONS DO NOT ALLOW PAYMENT BY CHECK AND THAT PRESENTATION OF DOCUMENTS AS PROPOSED BY PAPAPOSTOLOU IS COMMON PRACTICE. CONTACT AT EMCO IS DR. ALAN STODINGER. MATTER IS URGENT FOR

DR. ROMANAS WHO NEEDS EMCO INSTRUMENTS OR SUBSTITUTES TO
COMPLETE GOVERNMENT RESEARCH PROJECT HE NOW WORKING ON.
IN ADDITION, PAPAPOSTOLOU IMPORTANT IMPORTER OF SCIENTIFIC,
MEDICAL AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND IMPASSE POTENTIALLY
HARMFUL TO REPUTATION OF US BUSINESS. PLEASE ADVISE BY
TELEGRAM.
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